



Habakkuk: Hope for our Present Distress

## Where Are You, Lord?

Habakkuk 2:6-20

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Introduction

Who is speaking (6a)?

5 Destructive Habits of a Prideful Nation

1. Greed (6b-8)
2. Self-Preservation (9-11)
3. Violence (12-14)
4. Exploitation (15-17)
5. Idolatry (18-19)

Where are you, Lord (20)?

How might these realities move us forward in a greater love for God, and a greater love for one another?

**Supporting  
Scripture**  
Hab. 1-2

Jer. 51:58  
Num. 14:21  
Ps. 72:19  
Is. 6:3, 11:9  
Jer. 31:34

Acts 7:48-53

***Next Week: Habakkuk 3:1-9a – Remember Mercy***

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<p style="text-align: center;">Habakkuk: Hope for our Present Distress</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Where Are You, Lord?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hab. 2:6-20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b><u>Prayer</u></b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> -read the text together. (Habakkuk 2:6-20)</p> <p><b><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Starting with the beginning of verse 6, identify who is speaking in verses 6-20 of Habakkuk's prophecy. Why is the recognition of the speaker important to the message that follows?</li> <li>2. Working through the five indictments in verses 6-20, make a list, in your own words, of how you would describe each of the woe's. What were the Babylonians accused of?</li> <li>3. How have we seen, or how do we currently see, similar attitudes, behaviors, and habits in the first four woes played out within our own nation?</li> <li>4. In practical measures, what attributes or qualities are seen in the life of a person who lives by faith?</li> <li>5. Why is it challenging for us to practice silence before our sovereign God when faced with difficult challenges and seasons in life? What does a posture of silence look like as it is daily practiced?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth &amp; Discipleship:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b>  Hab. 1-2  Jer. 51:58  Num. 14:21  Ps. 72:19  Is. 6:3, 11:9  Jer. 31:34  Acts 7:48-53</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>